

REMARKS

Claims 1-24 have been cancelled and new claims 25-100 have been added.

New claims 25-100 recite receiving a request for a list of available channels and sending a response with an indication of available channels. The Examiner relied on the DeSimone, Schloss, Kunkel, and Hari references when rejecting now canceled claims 1-24. None of these references, however, teaches or suggests such a request and response. The Examiner relies upon lines 9-11 of DeSimone's abstract as describing "distributing multicast header information representing multicast services available to end user units." Applicant respectfully disagrees. The relied-upon portion of DeSimone has nothing to do with representing services that are available. Rather, it simply describes that a client is sent only packets that it requests.

Based on the above amendments and remarks, applicant respectfully request reconsideration of this application and its early allowance. If the Examiner has any questions or believes a telephone conference would expedite prosecution of this application, the Examiner is encouraged to call the undersigned at (206) 359-8548.

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